

Alexandria Gazette.

MONDAY EVENING, DEC. 5, 1904.

Local Matters.

See prices tomorrow at 7:54 and sets 4:35.
High water at 6:28 a. m. and 6:45 p. m.

WEATHER. PROBABILITY.—For this section show of rain tonight and Tuesday; fresh east to northeast winds, becoming westerly.

Students' Missionary Association.

The eighteenth annual convention of the above association will be held at the Episcopal Seminary, near this city, on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday of this week. The purpose of the association is to disseminate a knowledge of missions among students at the Episcopal seminaries and colleges, and also among Episcopal students at all universities and colleges, with a view to creating a personal interest in the various mission fields of the Episcopal Church. About seventy delegates are expected to attend the coming convention. Of these ten will be ladies representing branches in female schools and colleges.

The convention will open with a quiet hour at 8 o'clock, on Tuesday evening, at which the leader will be the Rev. Randolph H. McKim, D. D., LL. D., of Epiphany Church, Washington. Business meetings will be held on Wednesday and Thursday, morning and evening, and general meetings will be held on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday nights in the interests of missions. All meetings will be open to the public. Among the speakers expected are: Bishop Brent, of the Philippines; Bishop Root, of Hankow, China, successor to the late Bishop Ingle; Bishop McKim, of Japan; Professor Roper, of the Episcopal General Seminary, New York city; Dr. Arthur Lloyd, general secretary of the Episcopal Foreign and Domestic Missionary Society; E. L. Woodward, of St. James' Hospital, Nanjing, China; the Rev. J. W. Morris, D. D., of Leesburg, formerly missionary to Brazil; the Rev. Beverly D. Tucker, D. D., of St. Paul's Church, Norfolk, who will speak on the Negro Problem in the United States, and the Rev. Prof. Massie, of the Theological Seminary, who will give an address on How Best to Study Missions. The morning sessions will commence at 9:30, the evening at 8:30, and the night meetings at 7:30 o'clock.

The work of missions in this cordially invited to attend any sessions of this convention.

A Distressing Accident.

Mrs. Thomas Elliott was accidentally killed in her right eye at her home on Pitt street, last Saturday night, and it is feared that serious consequences will follow. A catrillo, which Mr. Elliott had loaned to a friend some time since had been returned, and upon making an examination of the weapon shortly after supper, Mr. Elliott decided that it was in need of cleaning, and carried it into the kitchen for that purpose. He had detached the stock, but had not noticed that the barrel was loaded, and was treating it with a coat of vasoline when, in some unaccountable manner, the cartridge was exploded. Mrs. Elliott was standing within a few feet of her husband, and the ball entered just to the right of her eye. Drs. McGuire, O'Brien and Greene were called in, and subsequently Mrs. Elliott was taken to the Episcopal Eye and Ear Hospital, in Washington, for treatment. The Alexandria physicians believe that the ball was deflected by the skull and probably lodged in such a position as to seriously endanger the sight of one, if not both eyes.

Deaths and Funerals.

Mrs. Ella J. Allison, widow of Edward Allison, died at her residence, 308 north Columbus street, last night. The deceased leaves a daughter.

William L. Thompson, colored, a native of this city, died in Philadelphia yesterday. His remains will be brought here for interment.

The funeral of the late James Owens took place this afternoon from Mr. B. Wheatley's undertaking parlors. The services were conducted by Rev. Mr. Ewell.

The funeral of the late Edgar L. Crump took place yesterday afternoon, from his parents' residence on Prince street. The services were conducted by Rev. Mr. Stump. The pallbearers were: Messrs. Garrett Francis, William Saunders, Luttrell Recker, Edward Tyler, Hugh Adcock and Bruce Scott. A large number of friends and acquaintances of the family attended the funeral.

The remains of the late Howard J. Putnam were shipped yesterday to his late home at Winston, Va.

Colored Elks.

The Alexandria Club met at Odd Fellows' Hall on south Columbus street last Saturday night and was merged into the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks of the World. The lodge was instituted by the Morning Star Lodge, No. 40, with the district deputy officiating. After the lodge was constituted and all of the by-laws and rules read to the Alexandria Lodge by the Washington Lodge, the two lodges adjourned to the reception room where they participated in a collation. The following are the officers of the lodge: Edward Green, exalted ruler; Arthur Parker, esteemed leading knight; James Webster, treasurer; Robt. Ashby, secretary; Morris Braxton, assistant secretary; William Bailey, esteemed lecturing knight; William Johnson, inner guard; Edward Brown, esteemed loyal knight; Buddie Tancil, esquire; John Toliver, tiler; Benj. Brooks, chaplain.

Sale of Bakery Building.

The building erected by the George R. Hill Company on north Lee street in 1895 and for a long time used as a bakery, has been purchased by Crilly Brothers, who will in future use it in connection with their business. The price is said to have been \$10,000.

Laborers Wanted.

A contractor was in this city on Saturday last in quest of laborers. He wanted one hundred and fifty men to go to Fort Hunt where considerable ditching is to be made. The rate of wages is to be from \$1.25 to \$1.35 a day.

Corporation Court.

Barley presiding, vs. J. C. Webster; final

SHOT BY ITALIAN.

Murd'rous Attack by Alfonso A. Dantonio Upon a Colored Man Named James Winkfield.

At twenty minutes past five o'clock last Saturday evening the western part of the city was aroused by a murderous act of Alfonso Dantonio, an Italian, who deliberately fired two bullets into James Winkfield, colored, who is employed at one of the brick yards near this city. The shooting occurred near the northwest corner of King and West streets. In twenty-two minutes' time Officers Knight, Lyles and Nicholson had the would-be murderer in custody and the injured man in the Alexandria Hospital.

Two of the bullets passed entirely through Winkfield's body, making dangerous wounds, and although the injured man was reported this morning "as doing well as can be expected," his condition is critical. The balls were removed by Drs. Purvis and Kipstein.

Dantonio was under the influence of liquor when he was taken in custody in a boarding house on Peyton street, between King and Prince. The Italian is said to be the same person who created some excitement in the western part of the city one night recently by claiming that he had been held up by four negro men and robbed of \$25, and then shot at by the robbers. The police were notified that he had been shot and seriously injured, but when they arrived on the scene they were unable to find any trace of a wound, and finally came to the conclusion that he was drunk. Dantonio is also the same individual who caused some excitement in the streets a few days ago by falling in a drunken fit and leading people to suppose he was in a critical condition. The Alexandria Hospital ambulance was summoned and when he arrived at that institution it was discovered that he was intoxicated, and after emetics had been administered he was discharged.

From all that can be learned the attack was premeditated. Before shooting Winkfield Dantonio is said to have remarked, "Black man takes Italian's job," and his deed is supposed to have been so incited by the importations by railroad contractors of colored men from North Carolina to take the places vacated by Italian laborers about two weeks ago.

It seems that Dantonio had started out in the afternoon with only \$9, had loaned \$5 to a friend, and had spent the balance in the saloon. Winkfield in his statement to a notary in the presence of Commonwealth's Attorney Brent and others stated that he was leaving the saloon with a colored man named Moses Davis, and that they had gotten several steps from the door when the Italian came out and opened fire. He said that he had noticed the Italian in the saloon, and would be able to recognize him, but that he had no recollection of ever having seen him before, and was positive in his statement that he had not only not had an altercation with him in the barroom, but that he had not even talked with him. Winkfield closed his statement with the assertion that the shooting was entirely without provocation. Dantonio in a statement made yesterday set up a plea that he acted in self-defense by asserting that Winkfield had held him up at the point of a revolver on three different occasions, robbing him the first time of \$68, the second time of \$14 and a watch, and the third of two rings. Dantonio says that on each occasion the negro caught him in an isolated place and pointed the weapon at his head while he relieved him of his valuables. Goaded to the point of desperation, Dantonio armed himself with a revolver to defend himself the next time he was attacked. Saturday night he met Winkfield in Kelly's saloon, and being under the influence of liquor, decided to have vengeance on the spot, and when the negro left the place he followed and shot him.

Justice Caton committed the prisoner to jail this morning to await the result of Winkfield's injuries.

War on Negroes.

A significant incident in connection with the shooting of James Winkfield, colored, by Alfonso Dantonio, an Italian laborer, Saturday evening, was reported to the police yesterday. Richard Pines, a well-known colored resident, was accosted by an Italian, who seemed to be in a bellicose state of mind, and desirous of talking about Dantonio's murderous act. He drew a pistol and displaying it in front of Pines said "all dead negroes should be killed." Pines became alarmed, and fearing the Italian would shoot him, said, "Look here, I want you to understand that I am your friend."

Gloomy Weather.

The weather yesterday was raw, gloomy and threatening throughout, and comparatively few people were on the streets. The churches had slim congregations in consequence of the unpropitious conditions. The sleet on trees and telegraph, telephone and electric light wires was melting all day, and although no rain was falling it was often necessary to use umbrellas in passing through the streets. After dark the stars appeared, but they became obscure later in the night. Today there have been light rains and sleet on the pavements and roadways.

Personal.

Senator Daniel, who delivered the oration at the Elks' memorial services last night, was the guest while in the city of Judge L. C. Barley.

Madam Chappelle, New York's most famous soprano; Mrs. Asenath Eloise Wilson, of Philadelphia, and Mrs. Charles P. Cleveland, of Baltimore, were in this city yesterday the guests of the Misses Rotchford.

Mr. M. B. Harlow has gone to Richmond to attend a meeting of the State Board of Trade.

Suicide of Mrs. Bear.

Mrs. Tempie W. Bear, aged fifty years, a native of this city, committed suicide in her room, at 813 Mount Vernon Place, northwest, Washington, Tuesday, by inhaling illuminating gas. The rash act is said to have been induced by chronic ill-health. The deceased was the wife of Charles Bear, who is employed as bookkeeper by a Washington wine merchant. Mrs. Bear was a daughter of the late C. C. Berry, of this city.

John and "Dainty" Bryant, colored, of this city, were arrested in Alexandria county Saturday on a charge of stealing coal from Reiter, Curtis & Hill, the railway contractors. They were tried by Justice Birrell, found guilty and fined \$8.65 each. Being unable to pay the fines, they were sent to the Alexandria county jail.

MEMORIAL SERVICES.

Impressive Services in Memory of Deceased Elks—Opera House Filled with an Appreciative Audience.

The memorial services conducted in the Opera House last night in respect to the memory of deceased members of Alexandria Lodge, Benevolent Protective Order of Elks, were justly regarded as the most interesting and impressive of those which have preceded them. It was the third time the members of the organization and their friends had gathered to express their tribute of respect to the memory of departed members, and the appropriate programme which had been prepared, was enacted in a perfect manner. Many ladies were in the audience. All who participated were at their best and acquitted themselves in an admirable manner.

The stage was decorated with palms and cut flowers. Music was furnished by Pistorio's orchestra of fifteen pieces, and accompaniments to the vocal selections were played by Mrs. C. G. Lennon, the organist of Christ Episcopal Church.

The fraternal sentiment, "Peace be with you—The faults of our brothers we should write upon the sand; their virtues on the tablets of love and memory"—on the first page of the programme—permeated the proceedings from beginning to end, and all who attended, Elks as well as others, felt that it was good for them to have been there.

Exalted Ruler C. C. Carlin presided, and when the assembly was called to order Rev. Father H. J. Cutler invoked the blessing. There were several selections by a quartet composed of Messrs. M. H. Stevens, W. Clabaugh, W. E. Birch and C. N. Moore, of Washington. Messrs. Clabaugh and Moore also rendered solos. The first address was by Past Exalted Jacob Brill, who, in a brief and an interesting speech outlined the principles of the order. He was followed by Lieut. Gov. Willard, a member of Alexandria Lodge, who paid an earnest tribute to the order of Elks, and who was closely followed by the audience. The orator of the evening was Senator John V. Daniel, a member of Lynchburg Lodge, who took from the precepts of the order, "Charity, Justice, Benevolence, and Fidelity," the first mentioned as a text. The services closed with the singing of "Nearer, My God, to Thee" by the audience. A feature of the programme was a recitation, "There Is No Death," by Capt. J. V. Davis, of this city. The benediction was by Rev. W. J. Morton, of Christ Church.

The impressive and sole act of calling the roll of the dead was a feature long to be remembered by all present. Three wreaths illuminated by electricity represented departed brethren. As the name of each was called the lights in a wreath disappeared until the three had vanished. Later three links, illuminated by electricity, appeared.

While each number of the programme was enacted with precision and impressively, all present agreed that the oration of Senator Daniel was something long to be remembered, while the address of Mr. Jacob Brill was well-conceived and well-delivered. Both were listened to with close attention by the large audience.

A large number of persons holding tickets were a denied admission on account of the limited capacity of the house. There had been 900 tickets issued by the Elks, but the crowd was so great when the doors were opened that a large number of people gained admission without tickets, and by 7:30 o'clock every available seat was occupied, while many ladies and gentlemen were standing. It was then that Manager Harper, after a consultation with the committee in charge of the exercises, refused admission to the few who later came with tickets. This was said to be necessary in order to keep the aisles and exits open.

Woman's Auxiliary.

A meeting was held in Christ Church today in the interest of the Woman's Auxiliary to the Board of Missions of the Protestant Episcopal Church. At the opening service at 11 a. m. there was a celebration of the holy communion with short address by Rev. Dr. Morris, of Leesburg. During a recess lunch was served in the Parish Hall to the members of the several auxiliaries. From 2 to 4 p. m. there were addresses from Bishop Rowe, of Alaska; Mrs. Sioussat, president of the Maryland branch of the auxiliary, and Rev. Dr. Morris, formerly of the Brazil Mission. These addresses were all interesting and instructive. The bad weather kept many from attending who otherwise would have been present.

Steamboat Lines Merged.

The Western line, controlling steamers running from this city to points on the Potomac river and to Baltimore, has been merged with the Chester River Steamboat Company, and the new concern will be known as the Maryland, Delaware and Virginia Railway Company.

Assaults Fined.

Joseph and Robert Harper and Robert Ferguson, charged with assaulting Conductor Samuel Park on an electric train a few weeks ago, were taken before Justice Kerby in Fairfax county Saturday afternoon. After all the testimony had been heard, the accused were fined \$9.10 each.

Wedding.

Miss Edith May Nalls, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis C. Nalls, of this city, and Mr. Charles Clarkson, of Washington, were married at 9 o'clock this morning at the Baptist Church parsonage by Rev. J. A. Wray. The bride and groom left for an extended trip to Montgomery and Birmingham, Ala.

LOCAL BREVITIES.

There was no session of the Police Court this morning.

A meeting of the Woman's Auxiliary will be held at 3 o'clock tomorrow evening in Lee Camp Hall.

Mary Custis Lee Chapter, U. D. C., will meet at Lee Camp Hall tomorrow (Tuesday) morning at 10:30.

An engine attached to a passenger train on the Bluemont division of the Southern Railway was derailed at the W. & O. Junction last night at 7 o'clock. Because of the accident traffic was delayed for five hours. Spreading of the rails was the cause of the accident. The train was running at a low rate of speed, and no one was hurt.

The Alexandria Perpetual Building Fund Association has sold to Mrs. Julia Downer a house and lot on the north side of Franklin street, west of St. Asaph, for \$375.

The regular meeting of R. E. Lee Camp, No. 2, C. V., will be held in their hall this evening at 7 o'clock.

Eight lodgers were at the station house last night.

Rosenfeld's.

One Price To All.

Received a Wireless Message From Santa Claus.

"I will be with you from Tuesday, December 6th, till Saturday, December the 24th."

We are glad to hear it. To make him comfortable we have provided a home for him on the first floor, where he can receive all his big and little friends. While here he will visit our neighbors, but will not go to Washington.

Leather and Celluloid Goods

As holiday gifts are rich and tasteful. Scores of articles useful and decorative for present and future. Work Boxes, Collar and Cuff Boxes, Gave and Handkerchief Cases, Slaving Sets, Manicure Sets, Toilet Sets, Suit Cases, Hand Bags, Pocket Books, Musical Albums and Wrist Bags.

Complete line at Rosenfeld's prices.

ROSENFELD'S,

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Wizard's Cave.

Rehearsals for this entertainment are now in progress, the cast of which is as follows: Wizard, Mr. B. Wheatley; Charles, Mr. R. Canon; John, Mr. P. Waller; Robert, Mr. W. Waller; Edward, Mr. E. Morse; David, Mr. M. Janney; Hans, Mr. T. Ashton; Louis, Mr. M. Morrell; Arthur, Mr. E. Fawcett; Elvian, Miss B. Jones; Maid, Miss M. Cavalier; Imp, Master E. Kemper; Brides, Misses Lucy Douglas, Elsie Danenhauer, Katherine Barrett, Rebecca Thier, Eleanor French, Lilla Steiner and Jessie Armstrong.

That Throbbing Headache

Would quickly leave you if you used Dr. King's New Life Pills. Thousands of sufferers have proved their matchless merit for Sick and Nervous Headaches. They make pure blood and build up your health. Only 25 cents, money back if not cured. Sold by E. S. Lombard & Sons, drugists.

Mothers, Be Careful

of the health of your children. Look out for Coughs, Colds, Croup and Whooping Cough. Stop them in time—One Minute Cough Cure is the best remedy. Harmless and pleasant. Sold by all druggists.

Bilious Colic Prevented.

Take a double dose of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy as soon as the first indication of the disease appears and a threatened attack may be averted. Hundreds of people who are subject to attacks of bilious colic use the remedy in this way with perfect success. For sale by Gibson and Timberman and W. F. Creighton & Co.

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Every inch of space in our store is filled with articles suitable for Christmas Gifts.



Toilet Bureau Sets, 6 pieces, etc. \$1.50



Glass Punch Bowls, etc. \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.50



Fancy China and Teapots, etc. in plates, Salads, Sugars and Creams, Tea Pots, Hair Receivers, Chocolate Pots, etc. Don't fail to see these goods.



Albums, etc. From 50c to \$5.00



Drums, all prices up to \$2.00

Special for this week—1:15: Drum for \$1.00. Ask to see our Rattle Drums. Something new.

CANDY.

All the best Candies at \$1.00 per pound

All the best Chocolates at \$1.00 per quarter pound



C. S. ELLIOTT, China, Glass and Silverware.

428-430 KING STREET.

WANTED—WORKING HOUSEKEEPER for gentleman with family of small children. Address, JOHN T. NALLS, 820 King Street.

CHOICE NEW ENGLAND WALNUTS, BRAZIL NUTS and FILBERTS for sale by J. C. MILBURN.

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Holiday Goods,

Beginning Monday, Dec. 5.

After searching the best markets we have gathered together a selection of the most practical and useful

CHRISTMAS PRESENTS

and believe we have the largest assortment of Holiday Goods ever shown in Alexandria. Purchases made now will be carefully packed and delivered when desired. We have been saving up empty pasteboard boxes ever since last Christmas, and believe we can pack any gift purchased of us in a most satisfactory manner. You are cordially invited to attend our holiday opening.

Very respectfully,

Swan Bros.

GROCERIES.

Ramsay Sells the Best.

CHEAP.

1200 lbs.

Fine Soft

SMYRNA FIGS.

400 lbs. Large Size, 12c.

450 lbs. Extra Large

Size, 15c

350 lbs. Very Largest

Size, 20c

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At Acton & Son,

The Jewelers and Silversmiths,

YOU WILL FIND XMAS GIFT

BUYING A PLEASURE.

There are hundreds of unique, extremely useful and beautiful things for your selection.

Goods laid aside and delivered when you say.

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"Putting Aside" Time Is Here.

We are now in readiness to provide that which is suitable for holiday buying. Every line throughout our store is the strongest that long experience can assemble. Every price quotation is the lowest possible and preserves the essential of highest quality for which this store is justly noted. In consulting early attention to gift-buying, we are unselfishly advising for your interest. Purchases selected now will be laid aside and you may call for them at your conveniences. If you have not as yet made up your mind what to buy, you will find a host of suggestions on display in this store.

Mechanical Toys.

The very latest designs. Something not easily broken. Long Life Mills, Loop-the-Loops, Ferris Wheels, etc.

Wagons and Hobby Horses

From 10c to \$15. Hair Horses, Rocking Horses, Shoolies, Iron Wagons, Wooden Wagons, Coasters, Sleds, the newest designs, etc.

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